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RICHES in the Hand of a generous and beneficent Person are a Blessing to the Publick; such a one is only the Steward of Providence, and makes himself the noble Means of correcting the Inequalities of Fortune, of relieving the Miserable, and spreading Happiness and Plenty to all within the Reach of his Acquaintance. Envy never reaches him, Revenge can never pursue him; whatever he acquires to himself, he as freely bestows on others; the Wretched look upon his Possessions as their own, and in that Assurance cease to be unhappy. The Business of his Life is to do good, and consequently no Injury from him could ever occasion a Complaint. Such a Man is a common Blessing; all his Fellow-Creatures look upon him with Honour and Respect, and he finds himself happy, in being Assistant to them. Such is the Advantage of Wealth when properly enjoy'd, and so great the Honour that attends on such a Character. But, on the other Hand, the same Affluence in the Possession of a Miser is a publick Curse, and he himself a Creature that deserves to be despis'd as a Shame to human Nature. He who lives for himself only, must in some Degree be an Enemy to the rest of the Species; he must ever think they are his Prey, and know he deserves to be worried by them in the same Manner. Nothing is more true, than that 'tis extreamly difficult for a covetous Man to be an honest Man; his eternal Passion for Wealth will put him on all Ways to attain it, and whatever is his Gain is an Injury to his Neighbour; but, allow him to be strictly honest, and that all his Dealings were regulated by the strictest Justice, his Avarice in hoarding his Gains is negatively a Wrong to Society. For whatever is sunk in his Coffers, is stopt out of common Circulation, and the bare Stagnation is a Distress to the Poor in particular, as well as a Drain to the State in general. A Miser's Chest is like a Whirlpool that draws in every Thing within its Vortex, but never makes any Restoration; whoever proposes to amass together a large Fortune, must lay down such Principles for a Foundationas are injurious to every Body beside himself; he must contrive to make himself as necessary as possible to the Publick, and the Publick as little to him; he must endeavour to increase others Expences, and restrain his own; he must be blind to every Temptation of Magnificence and Politeness, and of course an Enemy to all Art and Ingenuity; he must even exclude all Humanity from his Breast, and resolve to oppress on one Side, and never give Way to the tender Emotions of Mercy on the other; he must be ever on the Watch to take his Neighbour at an Advantage, and cheat him to serve himself; he must make a Property of the Miseries of Mankind, and distress the very Wants which his own Rapine has made: In short he must be mean in Spirit, and base of Heart; cunning, and cruel; a Composition the worst that enters into the Mold of Mankind.

After such a Picture of this most odious Character, which the World will readily own to be true, by fatal Comparison with a thousand Originals, could we be faithful to ourselves, had we Courage enough to follow the Sentiments of our Hearts, with what Aversion, with what Disdain should we treat such Wretches as it belong'd to! Instead of worshipping them for what is in their Power to do, we should detest them for abusing that Power to the worst Ends and Purposes, and converting the greatest Good into the greatest Evil; we should consider them as Locusts, and Caterpillers, that prey'd on the Fatness of the Land, and rejoice at the Extravagance of the Heir, that made Amends to the Publick, for the Extortion of their Forefathers. As the Case is at present, the Wretch who is worth an hundred thousand Pound looks upon it as an Equivalent for the Loss of Virtue and Honour, as worth more than Mercy, and preferable to Generosity and Humanity. Incapable of blushing at a whole Life of Guilt, he persists to glory in his Wealth, and make it the Means of inlarging his Mischiefs; in the Pride of his Heart he over-bears the Man of inferior Fortune, and insults every one that is not as rich, and as wicked as himself. And whence this Insolence? What Foundation has this Pride? Why this meanest of Creatures has Money in his Power which he will not use, and may enjoy all Things in Profusion, but in Reality denies himself every Thing: Contented with being able to make the Purchase, and satisfied with the Reputation of being rich at the Expence of his Honesty. Has he ever done any Good with his Wealth? Has he put a single Grain of his darling Gold to its proper Use? Is his Family happier? Are his Relations better provided for? Are his Friends better serv'd? No, his Family and Relations only wait for his last Breath, to plunder him of his Idol, and Friends he never had to serve; or would, if a Guinea had been the Price of their Salvation. Have the Poor been reliev'd by him in Times of Scarcity and Want? Has Affliction found him a Father, or Want a Friend? No, Oppression has been his Business, and he has made the very Poor he refuses to relieve Riches then have been the End of his Desires, the Cause of his Cruelties, and the sole Comfort of his Life. And why? He starv'd himself with 50*l.* and does the same with 100,000*l.* Increase of Fortune, is no Increase of Pleasure to him, unless the base and sordid Pleasure of having it in his Power to purchase, and knowing the World is of the same Opinion. At last his *Plumb* is compleat, he is grown old in Vice, and grows more fond of his Treasures, the less he is able to enjoy them: His Heirs wait impatiently for his last Moments; Death approaches, he gripes the faster, and even grudges the Physician the smallest Part, tho' 'tis to keep him in Possession of the Whole. He dies, and no Body bewails him; the Curses of the Injur'd follow him to the Grave; his greedy Executors divide the Spoil before he is cold, and only think of his Funeral, that there may be no Danger of his making a second Claim.

As I have had frequent Occasion in the preceding Paper to speak somethings severely of Riches in general, nothing can be a more pertinent Sequel to it than the following humorous Letter, from one of our Correspondents, which will make up the Remainder of this Day's Entertainment.

To TIM BIRCH, *Gent.*

SIR,

'TIS a common Practice among Persons, who would be thought Philosophers, to rail against *Gold*, and stile it *the Root of all Evil*; now I'll undertake to demonstrate that either these very wise People don't know the Use and Value of it, or seldom have it in their Power: Either of which is a sufficient Objection to their Judgment, and therefore their Verdict ought to be brought in *Ignoramus*. The *Portugueze* who seem to be the best acquainted with it of any People in *Europe*, and have the greatest Quantity of it continually passing thro' their Hands, these People, I say, are so convinc'd of its Importance, that they have given a true Character of it in the Motto to their Coin. Some Readers indeed imagine very idly that *In hoc Signo vinces* alludes only to the Cross that appear'd to *Constantine* with these Words round it, but alas! they are intirely mistaken: This Sentence is rather a publick Evidence of its Power, and that they really esteem it a *God-Almighty*. I must own that as soon as I discover'd this Meaning, I apply'd it accordingly, and with all the Success in the World. 'Tis not long since I was taken very ill, and wanted a *Physician*; I apply'd to one tho' to no Purpose, till I shew'd him one of these inchanting Pictures, with its Motto, but then he look'd on me most graciously, and bid me depend on a Recovery: I apply'd the same Spell to a *Lawyer* and a *Priest*, successively, and I assure you, Mr. *Birch*, to the same Purpose; tho' I was convinc'd all other Applications would be in vain. Nay a *Courtier* who had broken his Promise with me for a Year together, grew honest, as soon as I had touch'd his Hand with a few of these, and did my Business without any farther Trouble. 'Tis said that Experience is the best Tutor; I am of the same Opinion, for, as often as ever I ventur'd to demand any of the common Necessaries of Life without this needful Charm, I have always been disappointed, and nothing but this could supply me. I have thought myself rich in Friends, and believ'd I might command any Convenience in Life by their Means, but I never found any who were half so valuable as a few golden Transcripts of this inestimable Motto; and even those who declar'd themselves superior to it, even those could never serve me effectually without it; so that at last I am persuaded that a *Golden Crost* is the best of any, and *In hoc Signo vinces* the truest Motto in the World.

I am, &c.

An Epigram on reading False Taste.

LET *P-pe* no more what *Ch——s* builds deride
Because he takes not *Nature* for his Guide;
Since, wond'rous Critick, in thy *Form* we see
That *Nature* may mistake as well as he.

SATURDAY, *April* 29.

ON Thursday the *Indian* Emperor was acted by young Persons of Quality before their Majesties and the Royal Family in the Great Ball-Room at St. *James's*; the Company of young Soldiers belonging to the Duke being under Arms during the whole Performance, and his Royal Highness as a Corporal relieved and posted his Men on Duty at the End of every Act; and afterwards they were drawn up, and the Officers paid their Compliments to their Majesties as they pass'd thro' the Royal Apartments.

Yesterday a Packet came Express from *Paris* to *Whitehall*, with an Account that M. *Morrand* one of his Majesty's Messengers, had the Misfortune to fall from his Horse on the Road from *Paris* to *Calais*, and broke his Neck.

Yesterday a Child of about six Years old was run over by a Dray in *King-street*, *Westminster*, and crush'd to death on the Spot.

Preferment. On Wednesday last *William Windham*, Esq; was unanimously chosen Member of Parliament for *Pool* in *Dorsetshire*, in the room of *Dennis Bond*, Esq; expelled the House of Commons.

Marriages. Dr. *Whitacre* an eminent Physician, to Miss *Gill*, a Lady of a great Fortune.——Mr. *Hart* a Banker in *Fleet-street*, to Mrs. *Wanley*, Relict of Mr. *Wanley*, late of *Tottenham* in *Middlesex*, a Lady of 400*l.* *per Ann.*

Deaths. Mrs. *Mary Richier*, at the House of *Matthew Howard*, Esq; in *Hackney*, by the Loss of her Breast, occasioned by a Blow receiv'd by the accidental throwing of a Ball.——Mrs. *Darker*, Wife of Mr. *Darker*, an eminent Goldsmith next *Northumberland-House* in the *Strand*.

Shipping. The *Sarah*, Capt. *Cuff*, was lately lost near the *Texel*; the Capt. and three of his Men being saved, but five drowned: There were three *Dutch* Ships lost very near her at the same Time.

MONDAY, *May* 1.

On Friday last a poor Man at work in a Ship at *Billingsgate* unfortunately fell off a Plank into the River, with a Load of Salt on his Back, and was drowned.

On Saturday last the Corpse of Dr. *Atterbury*, late Bishop of *Rochester*, was brought up the River on board a Ship from *Dieppe*; the said Vessel was strictly search'd by a considerable Number of Custom-house Officers, as was also the *Valencia Packet*, from the same Place, that arrived a few Days before.

Last Saturday in the Afternoon *Horatio Walpole*, Esq; was overturned in his Chariot, but receiv'd no Damage. His Footman was much bruised.

On Thursday last at the Horse-Races at *New-Market* the Earl of *Hallifax's Justice* beat the Lord *Howe's Miss Hayden*, for 100 Guineas.——On Friday Mr. *Cooke's Hobgoblin* beat Mr. *Fleetwood's Eaton*, for 200 Guineas.

On Saturday last the Lady of the Lord Viscount *Limerick* was brought to Bed of a Son, at his Lordship's House in *Whitehall*.

Yesterday the Court went into Mourning for three Weeks, for the Death of the Elector of *Mentz*.

Commitments. A Man to the *New-Goal* in *Surrey*, for the Highway.——Three Women and one Man to *Newgate*, charged with divers Robberies.

Preferment. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Mr. *Robert Clark*, Advocate, to be one of the four Commissaries of *Edinburgh*, in the room of Sir *John Elphinstone*, deceased.

Marriage. Mr. *James Mitchell* an eminent Apothecary at *Hackney*, to Mrs. *Barnwell*, Relict of Mr. *Barnwell*, late of this City, a Lady of 8000*l.* Fortune.

Deaths. The Right Hon. the Earl of *Macclesfield*, at his House in *Soho-Square*, of a Suppression of Urine, in the 66th Year of his Age. He had been Lord Chief Justice formerly for the Space of eight Years, and Lord High Chancellor about six Years. He was very sensible of the Approach of Death, and prepar'd himself for it with as

much Calmneſs and Compoſure as for a Journey, received the Sacrament with his Relations, Friends, and Servants, and then took Leave of them ſerious and unmoved. He order'd his Body to be open'd. He is ſucceeded in Honour and Eſtate by his only Son *George*, now Earl of *Macclesfield*.——Miſs *Suſan Walpole*, Daughter of *Horatio Walpole*, at his Houſe in *Whiteball*.

TUESDAY, *May* 2.

Yeſterday the Body of the late Earl of *Macclesfield* was open'd according to his Lordſhips Requeſt, by Mr. *Cheſelden*, Surgeon in Ordinary to her Majeſty, when three large Stones were found in his Bladder, and ſeveral others in the Kidnies.

The ſame Day a Man fell from a Scaffold in the *Mewſe*, *Charing-Croſs*, and died on the Spot.

The *Eaſt-India* Company having lately been very much injur'd by ſome Perſons employ'd by them in the *China* Trade, in Order to prevent the ſame for the future as much as in them lies, have fitted out a Yatch, commanded by Mr. *Chapman*, which with Capt. *Clement*'s Sloop in the *Cuſtom-houſe* Service, ſailed from the River on Friday laſt in Order to cruize in the Chaps of the Channel to meet the Ships expected from *China*, and to ſee that nothing be landed from on board them before their Arrival in the River, and their Delivery of every Thing in them into the Company's Warehouſe.

Dover, *April* 30. A Detachment of General *Evans*'s Dragoons arrived here on Friday laſt, in Order to aſſiſt the *Cuſtom-houſe* Officers in ſuppreſſing the Smugglers, who are ſo inſolent, that not an Officer, nor even a Body of Officers, durſt do their Duty. The *Mayfield* Gang are grown terribly deſperate; they were ſeen to go loaden over *Yeowell Minnis* three Times the Week before laſt all armed.

Edinburgh, *April* 25. By Sunday's Poſt a Reprieve for a Month came to *Joſeph Hume*, who otherwiſe would have been hanged on the 3d of *May* for the Murder of *Ruddoch*, a Shoe-maker.——We hear from *Lochmaben*, that there has been a new Commotion there among the Mob at *Dalton*, upon their hearing that criminal Letters were about to be raiſed againſt the two Ring-leaders who were in Goal; upon which 2 or 300 of them well armed march'd to *Lochmaben*, ſo that the Sheriff-depute was obliged to releaſe the ſaid Priſoners on any Bail; who were received with open Arms by their Aſſociates.

Robbery, &c. On Friday laſt between Eleven and Twelve o'Clock at Night the Houſe of Mr. *Winycott*, a noted Wine-Cooper at *Clapham* in *Surrey*, was broke open and robbed of Goods to a great Value. And next Morning was found at the End of the Garden a Sack with ſeveral Things in it, which the Rogues in their Hurry had left behind them.——Two Men to *Newgate*, for robbing a Gentleman and his Wife in a Chaiſe, near *Kingsland* Turnpike.——Another Man to the ſame Goal, on Suſpicion of ſeveral Street-Robberies.

Preferments. On Saturday laſt came on the Election of a Member of Parliament for *Great Bedwin* in the County of *Wilts*, when *Francis Seymour*, Eſq; ſecond Son of Sir *Edmund Seymour*, who married the late Lady *Inchinbrook*, was choſen without Oppoſition.——Sir *James Naſmith*, Bart. is elected Knight of the Shire for *Peebles* in *Scotland*, in the room of *John Douglas*, Eſq; deceaſed.

Marriages. A Gentleman of the Law, to Miſs *Clifford*, of *Queen-ſtreet*, *Bloomsbury*.——Mr. *Richard Moth*, an eminent Druggiſt in *Cheapſide*, to Miſs *Barrett* of *Brentford*.

Deaths. Mr. *Smith*, a Poulterer in *Leadenhall-Market*, dropt down dead ſuddenly at *Croyden*, where he was for the Air.——*Alexander Swinton*, Clerk of the *Canongate* at *Edinburgh*.

WEDNESDAY, *May* 3.

On Saturday Night laſt about Ten o'Clock, a Gentleman came home to his Houſe in *Maſham-ſtreet*, *Weſtminſter*, from Company, and after being ſome Time in the Room with his Wife and Child, the Wife going to the Stairs head only to call for a Pair of Sciſſars, he in that Interim ſhot himſelf dead. The Child was ſo frighten'd that it had like to have leap'd out of Window. He has left five Children. On Monday the Coroner's Inqueſt ſat on the Body, and brought in their Verdict *Lunacy*.

On Monday the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, attended by the Sheriffs, held a Court Leet at the *Crown-Tavern* in *Duke's-Place*, purſuant to annual Cuſtom; each Inhabitant paying one Half-penny *per* Head as an Acknowledgement of his Lordſhip's being Lord of the Manor.

On Wedneſday laſt a Purſe of 50 Guineas was given by the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount *Weymouth* to be run for at *Warminſter*, when the three following Horſes ſtarted and came in as follows, *viz*. Mr. *Bradley*'s *King*'s *Fiſher* firſt; Mr. *Shepherd*'s *Brown Darcy* ſecond; and Mr. *Aldridge*'s *Stingo* third. And on Thurſday the following Horſes ſtarted for a Purſe of 10 Guineas, and came in as follows, *viz*. Mr. *Cole*'s *Little Squire* firſt; Mr. *Hurſt*'s *Wanton Willy* ſecond; Mr. *Seaman*'s *Stiff Dick* third; and Mr. *Ballard*'s *Peggy grieves me* fourth. And on Friday laſt the following Horſes ſtarted for a Purſe of 20 Guineas, and came in as follows, *viz*. Mr. *Parſons*'s *Kill-Cat* firſt; Mr. *Shepherd*'s *Stay till I come* ſecond; Mr. *Lancton*'s *Grey Horſe* third; Mr. *Frye*'s *Chevalier* fourth, and Mr. *Garrard*'s *Whip her in* fifth.

Yeſterday a Man Dwarf lately brought from *Denmark*, not quite three Foot high, was preſented to their Majeſties at St. *James*'s, where all the Royal Family view'd him. He ſtood under the Arm of the Duke of *Cumberland*, with which his Royal Highneſs was much pleaſed.

The ſame Day the Right Hon. the Earl of *Albemarle* took Leave of their Majeſties, being on the Point of ſetting out for his Regiment at *Gibraltar*.

On Thurſday laſt at a Court of Delegates at *Doctor's-Commons* an Appeal was lodged by Mrs. *Weld*'s Proctor, againſt her Husband Mr. *Weld*, in a Cauſe of Inſufficiency.

Yeſterday was held a Court of Common Council of this City, when it was reſolved to petition the Houſe of Lords that a Clauſe may be added, (to a Bill now depending in that Houſe, entitled, an Act to explain, amend, and render more effectual an Act to prevent frivolous and vexatious Arreſts) in Order to reſtrain Cauſes where the Debt amounts not to 20l. from being removed out of the Mayor or Sheriffs Courts of this City, on Account of the ſmall Expence and expeditious obtaining Juſtice in thoſe Courts, which has been found greatly beneficial to the Citizens.

We hear *George Vernon*, Eſq; has petitioned his Majeſty for the Barony of *Powis*, as being Heir to *Edward*, the laſt Lord *Powis*, who died without Iſſue; and that his Petition is referr'd to the Attorney-General. And 'tis expected 'twill ſpeedily come into the Houſe of Peers to be determined together with the Claims of Mr. *Kynaſton* and Sir *Nathaniel Curzon*, Bart. to the ſaid Barony.

William Morrice, Eſq; Son-in-Law to the late Biſhop *Atterbury*, was taken into Cuſtody laſt Friday upon his landing at *Dover* from *France*; and was examined on Monday Evening before his Grace the Duke of *Newcaſtle* at the *Cockpit*, and the ſame Night he was admitted to Bail. Laſt Night the Corpſe of the ſaid late exiled Prelate was brought from on board a Ship to Mr. *Purdy*'s an Undertaker's in *Clare-ſtreet*, *Clare-Market*. And we hear farther, that all the ſaid late Biſhop's Papers were ſeized by *Thomas Walker*, Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, on board the Veſſel that brought over the Corpſe.

We hear that three Regiments on the *Iriſh* Eſtabliſhment are ordered to reinforce the Garriſons of *Gibraltar* and *Port-Mahon*.

William Cleaveland, Eſq; Comptroller of the Store-Keepers Accounts of his Majeſty's Navy has reſigned, and will be allowed a Penſion of 500l *per Ann*.

It is written from *Lisbon* the 26th *ult*. That on the 1ſt ſailed the *N. S. de Ajuda e Europa*, Capt. *Duerta Pereira*, bound to *Surat* in the *Eaſt-Indies*, and the Ships for *Goa* ſailed that Morning: But that the *Almirante* ſtayed to carry the new Governor of St. *Palbo*, and freſh Inſtructions to be obſerved in *Brazil*. A Packet Boat from *Falmouth* and the *Don Franciſco*, *Salter*, from *London*, were arrived at *Lisbon*.

Commitments. A Man to *Newgate*, charged with a Robbery on the Highway.——Two Boys to the *Gatehouſe*, *Weſtminſter*, for ſtealing Lead.

Preferments. *Robert Byng*, Eſq; ſucceeds *William Cleaveland*, Eſq; as Comptroller of the Store-Keepers Accounts of his Majeſty's Navy, and Lord *Vere Beauclerc* ſucceeds *Robrt Byng*, Eſq; as Commiſſioner of his Majeſty's Navy.

Marriages. The Rev. Mr. *Webb* of *Dorſetſhire*, to Mrs. *Phipps*, youngeſt Daughter of the late Sir *Conſtantine Phipps*, formerly Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*.——The Right Hon. the Lord *Petre*, married Yeſterday at St. *Paul's*, to the Hon. Miſs *Ratcliffe*, a Daughter of the late Earl of *Derwentwater*, a Fortune of 30,000l. after which they ſet out with a great Retinue for his Seat at *Ingateſtone* in *Eſſex*, being attended by ſix Coaches and Six, and a great Number of Tenants and Servants on Horſeback, all with Favours.

Deaths. Col. *James Vetche*, formerly Governor of *Annapolis-Royal* in *Newfoundland*.——Miſs *Leiceſter*, Niece to Sir *Nathaniel Curzon*, in *Brook-ſtreet*, *Hanover-Square*.——*Francis Hume*, Eſq; ſuddenly, at his Houſe in *Eaſt-Acton*, as he was walking in his Garden.

Bankrupts. *Thomas Lighbown* of *Stretford* in *Lancaſhire*, Chapman.——*John Forth* of *London*, Sugar-Refiner.——*Daniel Raven* late of *Chelmsford* in *Eſſex*, Innholder and Chapman.——*Thomas Maſſey* and *John Maſſey* of *Alderſgate-ſtreet*, Tobacconiſts and Co-partners.——*Thomas Lane* of St. *Andrew's Holborn*, Victualler.

THURSDAY, *May* 4.

An Order is paſſed for all Officers both Horſe and Foot to repair immediately to their reſpective Poſts at *Gibraltar* and *Port-Mahon*.

Yeſterday an Expreſs came to St. *James*'s with an Account of the ſafe Arrival at *Park-Gate* of their Graces the Duke and Dutcheſs of *Dorſet* from *Ireland*, after a very dangerous Paſſage. The Seas ran ſo high, that they broke over them ſeveral Times into the State-Room, where their Graces were in Bed.

The ſame Day came on a Trial at the Bar in the Court of *King's-Bench*, between *Robert Proof*, *Mary* his Wife, *Suſan* and *Amy Whithall*, Plaintiffs; and Sir *George Saunders*, Knt. *Fluellin Aſpley*, *Thomas Bullock*, and *James Coleby*, Defendants; on an Iſſue directed out of Chancery, to try whether the Plaintiffs were ſole Heirs, or whether they and Sir *George Saunders* were Co-heirs to Sir *Thomas Coleby*, Bart. deceaſed; and if Co-heirs, the Jury to ſettle the Proportion to be mark'd on the Poſtea. The Trial laſted from Ten in the Morning till Eight in the Evening; when the ſpecial Jury, of which Sir *Thomas Croſs*, Bart. was Foreman, went out, and after ſtaying near Half an Hour brought in their Verdict, that the Plaintiffs and Sir *George Saunders* were Co heirs to Sir *Thomas Coleby*, deceas'd, and that one Moiety of the real Eſtate did belong to Sir *George Saunders*, and the other Moiety to the Plaintiffs: The Eſtate in Conteſt is about 1200l. *per Ann*.

The Lady of *Thomas Bladen*, Eſq; Repreſentative in Parliament for the Borough of *Steyning* in *Suſſex*, was this Week delivered of a Son Still-born.

Yeſterday the *South-Sea* Company received from the Court of *Spain* a Schedula for ſending a Ship this Year to *La Vera Cruz*.

The ſame Day the Governor and a Committee of the Aſſiſtants of the *Ruſſia* Company waited on Prince *Cantimir*, the *Czarina*'s Reſident lately arrived at our Court, to compliment him in the Name of the Company.

It is written from *Alicant*, that the Count *de Montemart*, General of the Expedition, had been there five Days on the 23d paſt, to forward it; that all was in a Hurry, and 'twas expected the whole Fleet might be there, and ready to put to Sea for *Oran* (as they affert) by the End of *May*. That the Troops to embark are 30,000 Foot and 500 Horſe, which would require 200 Ships, beſides a great Number of Barks, which they were in great Want of, chiefly occaſion'd by the hard Terms allow'd them.

From *Barcelona* of the 27th paſt, N. S. That they were buſy in ſhipping off the Artillery for *Alicant*, but were at a great Loſs for Tranſports, thoſe expected from the Weſtward not being ſufficient; they have no Notion there of this Expedition's being deſigned otherwiſe than for the Coaſt of *Barbary*.

Extract of a Letter from Boſton *in* New England, *dated Jan.* 20, 1731. *With Regard to the Manufactures carried on there.*

At a Town called *Nutfield*, moſtly inhabited by *Iriſh*, they make very good Linnens, worth from two to five Shillings Sterling *per* Yard. There are other Towns likewiſe have yearly Fairs, where are ſold great Quantities of coarſe Wollens, Linnens, and a Cloth made of Cotton and Linnen-Yarn. Hats likewiſe is a very conſiderable Article; inſomuch that vaſt Quantities are ſhipt hence for the *Weſt-India* Iſlands and all the Places on the Main: Alſo to *Spain*, *Portugal*, and even to *Great Britain*; for as they have the Beaver Fur very cheap, they endeavour to keep it among themſelves, and hinder its being exported to *England*. They have Iron-Works in abundance, and are come to ſo great Perfection in making Iron, that they ſupply two Thirds of our *American* Colonies with all Sorts of wrought and caſt Iron; here are already above 500 Nailers daily employed, and a great many more are ſent for. Their Iron-Mills can cut 20 Ton of Bar-Iron into Rods for Nails in a Week. Here are likewiſe ſeveral Paper-Mills; and they make ſo good, that in a very ſhort Time they ſay they ſhall need none from *Europe*. The People of *New England* in general are ſo intent on ſetting up Manufactures, that their Lands lie for the moſt Part uncultivated, though capable of affording and producing all Sorts of Proviſions in exceſſive Plenty; they ſtick not to ſay, they doubt not to improve their own Manufactures ſo as to have no Manner of Occaſion for thoſe of *Great Britain*. There are a few People of *French* Extraction, particularly one *Andrew F——l* and his two Nephews, who have engroſs'd all the Wool of *Nantucket*, *Martha*'s Vineyard, and *Tarpaulin Cove*, which they ſhip off clandeſtinely, as there is Ground to believe, for *France*, to the Quantity of many Tons yearly, and receive in Return *French* Luteſtrings, Alamodes and Paduſoys, which are chiefly run at one or all of the forementioned Places; the ſaid *F——l* having the Country-People there very much at his Beck, and have chiefly by this pernicious Trade ſo hurtful to *Great Britain*, acquired conſiderable Fortunes. This can be atteſted on Oath, if required, by a good many here, who know the Fact. I am firmly perſuaded from the Information I have had, and my own Obſervation, that there is more clandeſtine Trade carried on in this Province, than on all the Continent and all our Iſlands beſide; for it is ſcarce credible what Quantities of *French* Goods are run in here. There are three Pieces of *French* Silk, for one of *Engliſh* worn here.

Extract of a Letter in Vindication of the People of New England.

Firſt, in Regard to the Article of the Linnen Manufacture, it is very inconſiderable, and which is only ſet up in one Town by ſome *Iriſh* People, who within theſe few Years went over and ſettled there.——That ſo far from having ſet up Fairs in any of their Towns, for Woollen, that there is not one regular Market in all the Country. The Linnen Manufacture, that little affects *Old England*, it being well known that the Commodities of that Kind exported from thence are almoſt all foreign, ſuch as are

imported first from *Holland*, *Germany*, *Hamburgh*, and *Ruſſia*, and ſome *Iriſh*——The ſame may be ſaid alſo with Reſpect to Paper, for whatever goes thither, for the moſt Part, is foreign Paper, it being more to the Advantage of the Merchant to ſhip ſuch, than to ſend of the *Britiſh* Make, becauſe of the Drawback allowed on the Exportation. And as to the Manufacture of Hats, the Truth is, on Inquiry made of ſeveral Gentlemen not long ſince come from *New England*, who know the Country very well, there are very few Hats of their own Manufacture, exported thence, or indeed any conſiderable Quantities of other Manufactures, ſuch as interfere with *Great Britain*.——It is evident from the Cuſtom Houſe Books in *London*, that the Exportation of Goods to *New England* is in a few Years vaſtly improved, and keeps ſtill increaſing: As for Inſtance, in the 1716, the total Amount of the Goods exported thither was but 121,156l. 19s. 10d. and in 1726 there was exported thither 202,882l. 9s. 5d.——As to the Inſinuation, as if they ſhipp'd off Wool to *France* from *New England*, it is ſo far from being a Practice, that the Laws in being are already very ſevere againſt tranſporting any of that Commodity, and have made it liable to Seizure if it be found only Water-born.——Then, as to the Nailers in *New England*, &c. I am aſſured there is not one tenth Part of 500 Men employ'd in the Nailing Trade, there being but one Slitting-Mill in all the Country, as is confirmed by a late Repreſentation of the Board of Trade to the Honourable Houſe of Commons. As to the Article of three Pieces of *French* Silk for one of *Engliſh* worn: This is ſuch a monſtrous Abuſe upon the Country, and Falſehood, that it can be contradicted by a Cloud of Witneſſes. The contrary of this Aſſertion is ſo evident, that no Perſon of Reputation, who has been in that Country, will ſay there is any *French* Silks worn there, (or if there be, the Quantity is ſo ſmall it is ſcarce worth taken Notice of) except a few Alamodes the Women uſe for their Hoods.

I am, &c.

Preferments. *Joſeph Saunders*, Gent. appointed Enſign of a Company in the Hon. Col. *Montague*'s Regiment of Foot.——The Rev. Mr. *Gough* preſented to the Vicarage of *Great Neſt*, in the County of *Salop*.——The Rev. Mr. *Mucball*, to the Vicarage of *Ronton*, in the County of *Stafford*.——The Rev. Mr. *William Borlace*, to the Rectory of *Saxby*, in the County and Dioceſe of *Lincoln*.——*Dublin*, *April* 23. Yeſterday the Lord Primate, the Lord *Finglaſi*, the Lord High Chancellor, and the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons were ſworn in Lords Juſtices of this Kingdom.

Marriage. Mr. *Graham* of *Gartmore* in *Scotland*, was married the 24th *ult.* at *Edinburgh*, to the Lady *Margaret Cunningham*, Daughter to the Right Hon. the Earl of *Glencairn*.

Deaths. *Paul Daranda*, Eſq; formerly a *Dutch* Merchant in *Devonſhire-Square*, died ſuddenly, at his Houſe at *Putney*.——Capt. *William Pugſley*, Commander of the *Prince William*, lately arrived from *Cadiz*, at his Houſe at *Rotherhith*.——Mrs. *Wood*, at her Houſe in *Fiſher-ſtreet*, *Red-Lion-Square*.

FRIDAY, *May* 5.

The Lady *Webb* has given her Houſe in St. *James's-Square* to the Lord and Lady *Petre*, for their Town Reſidence.

Mr. *Franklin* has receiv'd Notice of his Tryal in the Sittings after Term, for printing and publiſhing an Anſwer to one Part of the Remarks on the *Craftſman*'s Vindication, *&c.*

The Beginning of laſt Week when his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales* was at Sir *John Chardin*'s at *Kempton-Park*, Sir *John*'s Keeper holding the Park-Gate for the Prince to paſs through, had the Misfortune to have one of his Legs ſhatter'd to Pieces by one of his Royal Highneſs's led Horſes, ſo that his Life is deſpair'd of.

Yeſterday the Coffee by the Ship *Heathcote* in private Trade, ſold at the *India* Houſe at 14l. 5s *per* Hundred.

William Morrice, Eſq; Son-in-Law of the late Biſhop *Atterbury*, waited Yeſterday on the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, for the Goods and Effects of the ſaid late Biſhop's, which were brought over from *France*, and had them deliver'd to him.

Yeſterday the *South-Sea* Company began to ſhip Goods on board their Ship the *Royal Caroline* (formerly called the *Prince William*) in Conſequence of their receiving the Schedula from the Court of *Spain*, which had been expected for ſome Time.

Letters from *Conſtantinople* adviſe, that the *Britiſh* Ambaſſador and ſome of the Factory of that Nation going on board the *William*, Capt. *Petre*, in that Port, to an Entertainment, ſtaid till late in the Evening: And at the Departure of the Ambaſſador from on board, the Ship ſaluted him with ſeveral Guns (tho' 'tis ſaid the firing of a Gun after Sun ſet in their Harbours is contrary to the *Turkiſh* Laws) the Noiſe of which alarm'd the Seraglio, that Court apprehending a new Inſurrection, and that the Guns were a Signal to the Populace. The Sultan ſent to enquire the Cauſe, which when known he ſent Orders to hang up the Captain directly, but he getting away in Time, the Grand Seignior ſent for the Factory, and impriſon'd all that appear'd. But he Earl of *Kinnoul* went to Court, and demanded an Audience, wherein he repreſented the Affair in ſuch a Manner, that they were all releas'd.

Robbery, &c. On Monday Mr. *Rous*, one of the Collectors of the Land-Tax for *Feliſted* in *Eſſex*, going to make his Payment to the Receiver-General of that County at *Halſted*, was attack'd by three Highwaymen within two Miles of his own Houſe, and robb'd of 180l.——Two Boys to *Newgate*, for Street-Robberies.——A Gentleman to *New-Priſon*, for dangerouſly wounding a Drawer at a Tavern near *Drury-Lane*.

Preferment. The Rev. Mr. *William Huddleſton*, M. A. to the Vicarage of *Turley*, in the County and Dioceſe of *Glouceſter*.

Marriage. Mr. *Liſle*, an eminent Druggiſt in *Piccadilly*, to Miſs *Foſter*, only Daughter to *George Foſter*, Eſq; at *Kenſington*, a Fortune of 400l.

Deaths. The Lady *Harrington*, Wife of Sir *James Harrington*, Bart. at *Hamſtead*.——The Lady *Hoghton*, Relict of Sir *Charles Hoghton* of *Hoghton* Town in *Lancaſhire*, Bart. at *Preſton*.

Chriſtned	M. 130	280		20 and 30		25
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FOREIGN NEWS.

Hague, *April* 8. N. S.

THE Deputies of the States-General have made vigorous Remonſtrances to Count *Sinzendorff*, the Emperor's Envoy Extraordinary here, upon the Advices their High-Mightineſſes have received, that in the two Ships fitted out at *Oſtend* to go to *India* for the laſt Time, to bring home the Company's Effects, there is ſhipped a conſiderable Sum of Money, with Ammunition, all Sorts of Materials for building of Ships, Workmen, and in ſhort, every Thing that is neceſſary for building Forts or Veſſels, when they come into the Country. The ſaid Deputies deſired therefore to know of Count *Sinzendorff*, the Reaſon of this extraordinary Equipment: To which that Miniſter anſwered, that thoſe Workmen and Materials were only to refit one of the Company's Ships which was left behind at *Bengal*, and makes a Part of the Effects which they are permitted to bring into *Europe*; and that for his Part he knew of no other Deſign, that could be conſtrued to break in upon the Engagements of the Treaty of *Vienna*. This Anſwer did not amount to an entire Satisfaction; but the Deputies thought it incumbent upon them to communicate their Sentiments to Monſieur *d'Ayrolles*, the *Engliſh* Miniſter, that he might tranſmit the ſame to his Court, and Meaſures might be concerted to prevent the Effects of any *Chicanes* whereby the *Brabanters* may think to elude the Abolition of the *Oſtend* Company. But this is not the only Thing, that at preſent gives Uneaſineſs to the Maritime Powers. The great and unexpected Armament of *Spain* is Matter of the higheſt Concern and Importance: For we cannot believe it to be deſigned only againſt the *Moors*; becauſe that would be more Coſt than Worſhip. *Oran* is not a Place of Importance enough to anſwer up to ſuch an Expence; and on the other hand, ſuppoſing it were even in the Hands of the *Spaniards*, the *Engliſh* would hardly accept of it in Exchange for *Gibraltar*, as ſome have inconſiderately advanced. We are more apt to believe therefore, that the Deſign is either againſt *Corſica* or *Sardinia*, or perhaps againſt both thoſe Iſlands: But moſt People believe it muſt be againſt ſome Part of *Italy*, becauſe the *Spaniards* have ſhipped off Arms for 30,000 Men, beſides the Troops of the Expedition. Neither is there much Room to doubt, but *France* will join the *Spaniards* with a conſiderable Squadron, ſince ſeveral of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's beſt and moſt experienced Sea-Officers have obtained Leave to go on board the *Spaniſh* Fleet, and accept of Commands.

If the Malecontents of *Corſica* did not undertake their Revolt againſt the Republick of *Genoa* without the Inſtigation of *France* and *Spain*, as ſome will have it; they could not certainly ſupport themſelves ſo long without the Aſſiſtance of ſome Foreign Power. It is ſaid, that not only ſome *French* Officers of Diſtinction have croſſed over into that Iſland, to exerciſe and train up the Malecontents to Arms, and to aſſure them they ſhall never be abandoned; but that the Queen of *Spain* imagines that if her Son *Don Carlos* were Sovereign of that Iſland, it might ſerve him as a good Foot-ſtool to mount the Thrones of *Sardinia*, *Naples* and *Sicily*; Points of Sight, (which in their Judgment) that Prince will never loſe: And *France* (ſay they) deſires no better, than thus to render the Houſe of *Bourbon* more powerful than ever, were it only to be abſolute Miſtreſs of the *Mediterranean*, and of all the Commerce of the *Levant*. It is written from *Paris*, that Enquiry having been lately made into the State of the Demolition of *Dunkirk*, and whether it was agreeable to the VI Article of the Preliminaries, and to the Treaty of *Utrecht*; it was alledged on the Part of *France*, that the ſame had been examined by particular Commiſſaries laſt Year, who found no Fault therewith. The famous *Abbot Montgon* having received Orders to be gone from *Seville* in 24 Hours, he went directly to *Cadiz* to go on board ſome Ship bound for *Italy*, deſigning (as ſome ſay) for *Rome*: But others fancy he is gone to *England*.

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	Elizabeth	*Hamilton*	ditto
	Jennet	*Finlayſon*	ditto
27	Robert	*Angaſt*	ditto
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	Lucky-Tom	*Todd*	ditto
	S. George	*Gilcreſt*	ditto
	Trial	*Key*	S. Lucar
	LIVERPOOL.		*from*
1 *May*	True Blew	*Berry*	Virginia
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	Bridget	*Clark*	ditto
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	Unity	*Carſteen*	Hamburg
	Bleſſing	*Chapman*	Norway
	Olive Branch	*Leaver*	ditto
	Bearkey Factor	*Maſterman*	ditto
	Acton	*Moore*	ditto
	Jane	*Payne*	Jerſey
	Traveller	*Smithal*	Calais
	Dodington	*Vane*	Antigua
	Betty	*Peirſon*	Konnings
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	S. Johannes	*Hanſon*	Gottenb.
	Pickfack	*Bell*	Rotterdam
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	Tho. & Jane	*Denton*	Jerſey
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	Cha. Peggy	*Corniſh*	S. Kitts
	John	*Weſt*	ditto
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	VIRGINIA.		*from*
	Rebecca	*Malburn*	London
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	Rigden	*Cleaveland*	Lond.
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	Bedford	*Potter*	Topſham
	JAMAICA		*from*
	Crown	*Thomas*	London
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	Antigua	*Sutcliffe*	Madeira
	Roſe	*Boyde*	London
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	Suſannah	*French*	N. York
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	America	*Chrony*	Lisbon
26	Bedwel	*Wade*	Cheſter
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20 *Ap*	Friendſhip	*Sprack*	Cadiz
	S. Stephen	*Porter*	ditto
	Pretty Betſy	*Radley*	ditto
	Phenix	*Brown*	ditto
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	London Merch.	*Buttery*	Hull
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	Sabine	*Caſſala*	ditto
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	Palma	*Woodrop*	all in
	Rob. & Sarah	*Hurſt*	the Ser-
	Carteret	*Durel*	vice of
	St. Joſeph	*Alegria*	the K. of
	Mary	*Sanders*	Spain
	Lechlade	*Gallis*	from
	3 Brothers	*Clap*	Malaga
	MALAGA.		*from*
22 *Ap*	Savory	*Bowles*	London
	CADIZ.		*from*
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16	Edward	*Hore*	ditto
	Friend's Goodw	*Hilton*	Plymouth
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24 *Ap*	Harle	*Harle*	Leghorn
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26 *Ap.*	Unicorn	*Pelkingborn*	Down.
	Greggs	*Ambrt*	ditto
	Proſperity	*Stancham*	ditto
	Endeavour	*Scott*	ditto
28	Exeter	*Hunt*	ditto
3 *May*	Catherine-town		ditto
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26 *Ap.*	Unity	*Chapman*	Downs
29	Succeſs	*Watt*	Iniſh
30	Mary		Dartmouth

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	NEWFOUNLAND		*from*
26 *Ap.*	Dutch. Adv.	*Jameſon*	Downs
	MARYLAND & VIRGINIA		*from*
26 *Ap*	Triſtan	*Brooks*	Downs
3 *May*	Winchelſea	*Pearſe*	Portſm.
	CAROLINA		*from*
27 *Ap.*	Squirrel	*Anſon*	Portſmou
	GUINEA		*from*
29 *Ap.*	Judith	*Pearſe*	Downs
	The CANARY Iſlands		*from*
26 *Ap.*	Oratava	*Maxey*	Downs
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14 *Ap.*	Hanna	*Treſham*	Cork
	The STREIGHTS.		*from*
28 *Ap.*	Anſley	*Holman*	Downs
17	Phenix	*Stewart*	Cadiz
19	Phenix	*Ellis*	ditto
20	Batchelors Del.	*Love*	ditto
18	Q. Elizab.	*Brown*	Alicant
19	Noble Ann	*Southern*	ditto
	Sam. & Sarah	*Friend*	ditto
23	Sabine	*Carette*	ditto
26	Rich. & Jane	*Hind*	Leghorn
	SPAIN without the STREIGHTS.		
28 *Ap.*	Salisbury	*Smith*	Downs
	Tho. & Mary	*Norman*	Gravel.
	Eagle Packet	*Tonkin*	Falmouth
3 *May*	Charity	*Tickner*	Downs
	PORTUGAL.		*from*
26 *Ap.*	K. Portugal	*Hughs*	Downs
14	Peniel	*Hutchinſon*	Cork
	Two Brothers	*Knap*	ditto
28	Eagle Packet	*Osborn*	Falmouth
3 *May*	Lisbon	*Blathwhe*	Downs
	FRANCE.		*from*
27 *Ap.*	Clementin		Dover
26	Benjamin	*Wych*	Downs
29	Valencia Pack.	*Watſon*	ditto
25	Granada	*Gray*	Graveſend
	Elizabeth	*Le Groſs*	ditto
29	R. Vineyard	*Brown*	ditto
	HOLLAND & FLANDERS		*from*
27 *Ap.*	Eleanor	*Hill*	Dover
	P. William	*Shepheard*	Portſm
26	Hap. Return	*Gilham*	Downs
29	Windſor	*Allen*	Graveſend
	Britannia	*Howleſton*	ditto
	John	*Williams*	Oſtend
30	Anna Maria	*Kemp*	Dover
	BREMEN.		*from*
27 *Ap.*	Philip	*Reyſman*	Gravel.
	The BALTIC		*from*
28 *Ap*	Dorothy	*Read*	Downs
27	Dorothy	*Otto*	Graveſ.

Winds at *Deal*, *April* 28. South. 29. N. W. 30. N. N. W. *May* 1. S. W. 2, S. W. 3. N E. 4. S.W.

Deal, *May* 4. This Day came down and remain, the Princeſs Mary, *Clement*, for to Cruiſe off of the Lands End. Laſt Night arriv'd in *Dover* Road, the Carming Sally, *Brown*, from *Bologne*, for *Cadix*.

Graveſend, May 4. Arriv'd the Cadogan, *Saunders* from *Eaſt-India* 3 brothers Daubin, Sam. White both from *Lisbon*, and the Felton, *Trumbal* from *Norway*.

Hops		Stocks	*Friday*	*Saturday*	*Monday*	*Tueſday.*	*Wedneſday*	*Thurſday.*
1728	*l.* *s.*	*S. Sea*	99 ⅜ ½ ½	98 ⅜ ½ a ½	99 ½	98 ½	98 ⅜ a ½	98 ⅛
1729	*l.* 15	*Annu.*	108 ⅜ ½	108 ½	118 ⅜	108 ⅜ a ½	108 ¼	108 ¼
1730	*l.* 18 *s.*	*Bank*	147 ¾ ⅜	147 ¾ a ⅞	147 ¼	147 ½	147 ½	147 ½
1731	*l.* 18 *s.*	*India*	177 ½ ¼ 8 7	177 ½ ¼	177 ½	177 ½	178	178 ¼
Coals	23 24	*3p. C.*	97 ¼	97 ¼	97 ⅝	97 ½ ¼	97 ½	97 ¼
Grain	*p.* Quart.	*MBan*	110	110	110	110	110	110
Wheat	20 21	*Afric.*	42	42	40	40	40	40
Rye	11 15	*Y. Bu.*	7 ½	7 ½	7 ⅝	7 ⅝	7 6 ½ 7 2 ¼	7
Barley	10 16	*RAſſ.*	101	101	101	101 ¼	101 ¼	101 ½
Oates	16 18	*L. ditt*	13 ¼	13 ¼	13 ¼	13 ¼	13 ¼	13 ¼
Tares	18 20	*ECop.*	2 *l.* 7 *s.* 6	2 *l.* 7 6	2 *l.* 7 *d*	2 *l.* 6 6	2 *l.* 6 *s.* 6	2 *l.* 6 6
H. Beans	20 22	*Wditt*	1 *l.* 16 *s.*	1 *l.* 16 *s.*	1 *l.* 16 *s.*	1 *l.* 15 *s.*	1 *l.* 16 *s.*	1 *l.* 16
H. Peaſe	14 16	*N. B.Cir*	7 *l.* 7 6	7 *l.* 7 *s.* 6	7 *l.* 7 *s.* 6	7 *l.* 12 *s.* 6 *d*	7 *l.* 12 6	7 *l.* 12 6
Boil. dit.	20 24	*IBon.*	6 *l.* 10 *s.*	6 *l.* 10 *s.*	6 *l.* 9 *s*	6 *l.* 9 *s*	6 *l.* 2 *s.*	6 *l.* 2
P. Malt	20 23 ½	*SSdit*	2 *l.* 18 *s.*	2 *l.* 19 *s.*	2 *l.* 18 *s.*	2 *l.* 17 *s.*	2 *l.* 10 *s.*	2 *l.* 10 *s.* 3
dit. Br.	18 21	Blanks	7 *l.* 8 *s.* 6	1 7 *l.* 8 *s.* 9	17 *l.* 8 *s* 6	17 *l.* 8 *s* 6	17 *l.* 8 *s.*	17 *l.* 8 *s.*

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